

RAIN, Milder
Rain or snow tonight. Tuesday milder with rain by night. High, 33; Low, 28; at 8 a. m., 32. Year ago, High, 35; Low, 26. Sunrise, 7:50 a. m.; Sunset, 5:09 p. m. Precipitation, .30 in. River, 8.44 ft.

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GIANT WAVES LASH against waterfront homes at Redondo Beach, Calif., smashing windows and undermining foundations of many of the homes located there. Two residents race for higher ground as the storm-tossed sea almost engulfs them. Red Cross authorities have supervised the evacuation of persons in the threatened area. Roaring winds reached a velocity of more than 90 miles an hour.

Ashville Citizens Are First Donors At ARC Bloodmobile

"Operations Bloodmobile" began in Circleville Monday when a crew of nurses and doctors converted the basement of First Methodist church into a fair-sized hospital.

Two Ashville persons were the first to donate blood to the project. They were Dr. Leonard Cole, Ashville dentist, and Mrs. Valerie White, who arrived to give blood long before everything was set up.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile itself arrived in Circleville at 9 a. m. and

by 10 a. m. the staff had set up eight hospital beds, arranged their testing tables and were ready to take the first volunteer.

At least one Pickaway County ex-serviceman, who received blood when wounded in overseas action, was planning to visit the Bloodmobile.

He is Woodrow Eccard of 121 East Mill street, veteran of the North African-Italy campaigns in World War II and an active member of Circleville Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Eccard, a storeman at Pic-

way Power Plant, said Saturday he hoped to "get off work a little early" in order that he might "return some of that blood."

He was wounded at Salerno by a fragmentation bomb.

Headed by Dr. Elizabeth Lande, the six nurses on the staff began full-scale procedure of taking the blood. In all, the whole procedure takes less than 45 minutes.

Volunteers are met by a reception committee, which signs them up and gives them a glass of orange juice prior to the donation. Following the donors are served a light lunch, consisting of potato soup and sandwiches, by a committee headed by Mrs. Karl Johnson.

KARL JOHNSON, chairman of the local program, said:

"We are most grateful for the turnout. It is most gratifying to know that our citizens as a whole are back of this far-reaching project and will see it through to a successful conclusion."

Johnson pointed out that the bloodmobile would make seven more visits here. He urged local citizens to contact the Red Cross chapter to make appointments as soon as possible.

"The National Blood Program is a continuous project," he said, "and it is our hope that donors will make it a habit to give a pint of their blood at regular intervals. Eventually we (Continued on Page Two)

Only 1 Of 13 Killed In Bus Crash Unknown

TOOELE, Utah, Dec. 20—Only one of 13 persons killed in the crash of two buses remained unidentified today in a temporary morgue in Tooele, about 30 miles from the wreckage site. Twelve charred bodies were taken from the burning buses, another passenger died en route to a hospital, several hours after the Saturday crash near Delle, Utah.

The 43 injured and burned persons in the crash were being treated at private and military hospitals from Tooele to Salt Lake City.

Legal action in the crash was seen as a possibility today as Patrolman John F. Ross and Deputy Clifford Carson, continuing their investigation, studied statements taken from passengers.

Survivors able to talk immediately after the accident, said that the 18-passenger, west-bound bus had tried to pass a car on the fog-obscured highway. The eastbound vehicle, with 36 servicemen, a woman and the driver, struck the other bus squarely in the middle as it skidded on the ice and slid sideways across the road.

Actor Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 20—Sir C. Aubrey Smith, 85, distinguished British actor of stage and screen, died early today at his home here.

Snow Here Going After 3-Inch Fall

Highways In County Slippery; East Coast Gets 20 Inches

About three inches of snow fell on Pickaway County over the weekend but by Monday noon the white blanket was fast disappearing.

Temperatures were rising Monday and a forecast of rain meant but one thing—slushy fall weather and no sledding for the youngsters.

Pickaway County Engineer Henry T. McCrady said snow and freezing temperatures had made some roads here hazardous. Throughout Sunday night and Monday morning, county workmen were spreading sand and salt on hills and curves.

The sheriff's department and state highway patrolmen reported no serious accidents but said there were numerous automobiles skidding off the roads and into ditches.

The Scioto river, which late last week started oozing into bottomlands near Circleville, fell sharply.

The winterish weather here was a far cry from Eastern seaboard weather where New York City Monday was digging itself out from under nearly 20 inches of snow.

SNOW FELL again Monday in the northern half of Ohio, resulting in treacherous driving conditions.

The Ohio river, which began an ominous rise last week in the wake of torrential rains throughout the lower half of the state, was expected to crest Monday

night below the 52-foot flood level at Cincinnati.

The U. S. Weather Bureau reported an inch or two of snow would blanket the upper part of Ohio while the south would remain dry despite overcast skies.

The state highway department reported the following roads closed because of high water: Marion County, 203, Prospect to 4; Lawrence County, 7 at Proctorville; Scioto County, 7 and 52 west of Portsmouth; Athens County, 124; Washington County line to Hockingport, 144, Stewart to Hockingport; Galia County, (Continued on Page Two)

Witnesses Awaited

Spy Probers Say Case Clincher Ahead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The House Un-American Activities Committee said today it has a prospective witness who may be able to tell how communist spies obtained top secret prewar data on the Norden bomb sight.

Acting Chairman Mundt, (R) S. D., identified the witness as Franklin Victor Reno, of Englewood, Colo., who according to Army records, is a ballistics expert and a former civilian employee at the Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Ground.

Earlier in the spy case, the committee revealed that information on the bomb sight, then one of the nation's most jealously guarded secrets, leaked to the Communist espionage ring from Aberdeen.

The date of Reno's appearance before the House spy hunters was uncertain.

Meanwhile, a committee source said that testimony of a mysterious key witness could "clinch" the espionage case.

THE WITNESS has not been officially identified. Sources said he is George Hewitt, ex-Communist, who agreed to appear before the committee when he was promised FBI protection because of feared Communist reprisals against his life.

Mundt said he did not know whether Hewitt would be questioned today. Others reported he will appear tomorrow.

Hewitt was questioned Friday in New York by Rep. McDowell, (R) Pa., and committee investigators. It was reported that he gave them "highly important" information regarding Communist activities in New York and Washington during prewar and war years.

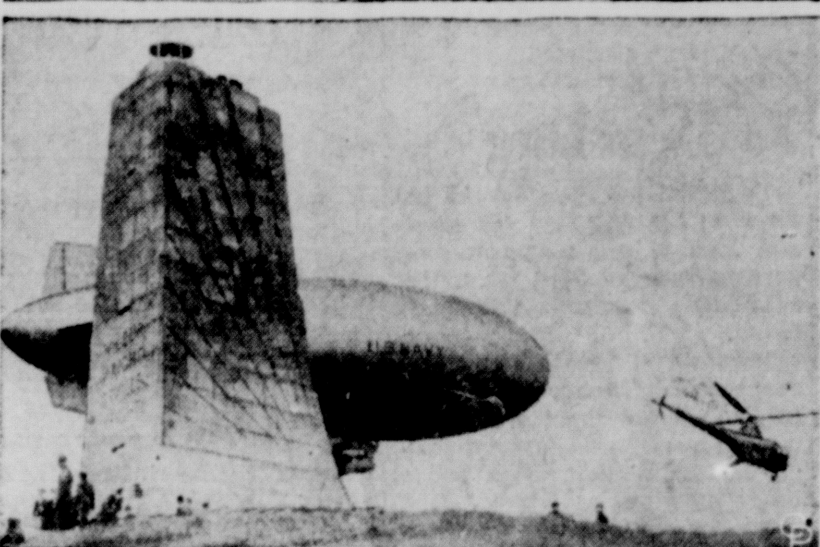
Mundt meanwhile revealed in a formal statement that the State Department has dismissed an additional 17 individuals for "security reasons," during the last five months. But he warned that "the Communist espionage hazard is still very much present in our government offices today."

ECA Sets Probe Of Profit Deal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Economic Recovery Administrator Paul G. Hoffman returns today from China to iron out a metals problem and whip into shape his agency's 1950 budget plans.

Of immediate concern to Hoffman will be the investigation of how three recovery nations sold aluminum and lead, bought with Marshall Plan funds, to American businessmen.

A "preliminary" check shows that one of the three nations, Britain, shipped ten times as much aluminum to the U. S. this year as was delivered in 1947. Holland and Belgium also are involved in the profit-making scheme.



EARLY BIRDS IN AVIATION HISTORY, Dr. G. F. Myers, 83, New York, and Ruth Bancroft Law, 61, Boston, were among the celebrities who attended the Smithsonian Institution ceremony in Washington formally installing the "Kitty Hawk" in the museum's place of honor. Dr. Myers has been a pilot since 1909. Mrs. Law was the first woman to fly a Wright Brothers plane. Below, a Navy blimp and two helicopters hover near the Wright Brothers memorial at Kuf Devil Hill, Kitty Hawk, N. C., as the forty-fifth anniversary of the first flight by the famous Ohio aviation pioneers is observed.

REDS STILL GAINING

China Premier's Stepdown Is Declined By Chiang

NANKING, Dec. 20—Premier Sun Fo today tendered his resignation in a fresh Chinese government crisis generated by continued Communist military advances. President Chiang Kai-Shek rejected the resignation.

Reuters reported in London that Sun Fo had announced the formation of a new cabinet to govern China based on "a determination to fight on until

an honorable peace can be secured."

The political emergency developed as Red troops struck within 40 miles northwest and northeast of Nanking in a twin-pronged drive apparently aimed at reaching and crossing the Yangtze to isolate the capital.

At the same time, North China's two foremost cities, Peiping and Tientsin, were cut off from the sea when Communist forces smashed into the key port of Tangku.

Security Council Delays Talk On Indonesia War

PARIS, Dec. 20—Russia successfully blocked an American request today for immediate consideration of the Dutch offensive in Indonesia by the United Nations Security Council.

With only eight of the council's 11 members in attendance at the emergency session, the security group voted to postpone discussion of the renewed hostilities in Java and Sumatra until Wednesday.

The postponement was requested in a telegram from Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov who pointed out that it would take until Wednesday for Russian Delegate Jacob Malik to arrive in Paris from Moscow.

U. S. Delegate Philip C. Jessup, in pressing for immediate council debate on Indonesia, termed the situation there "very grave and pressing."

The motion for postponement was carried without a vote, after Syria proposed the delay, and was supported by Britain. (Continued on Page Two)

Going Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The White House announced today that President Truman will leave Washington Wednesday morning for his home in Independence, Mo., where he will spend Christmas with his family and friends. The President will travel in his personal plane, The Independence.

Air Blitz Startles Republic

16-Month Truce Broken Sunday

BATAVIA, Dec. 20 — Dutch forces pressed a land, sea and air blitz against the young Indonesian Republic today, in an effort to mop up scattered native resistance on the islands of Java and Sumatra.

Four Dutch planes were said to have twice bombed Bukittinggi, Republican capital of Sumatra, last night. The report was heard in Singapore, via Bukittinggi broadcast.

Netherlands paratroopers and airborne units quickly captured the Republican capital of Jogjakarta on Java yesterday, and arrested President Achmed Soekarno, Premier Mohammed Hatta and other top Indonesian officials.

Early today, the Dutch announced the capture of General Soedirman, commander of the Indonesian army. Most of the officials are being held in the presidential palace, while some are under house arrest.

Netherlands spokesman have stated they would be treated "with the honor due their rank."

IN PARIS, the Russians succeeded in postponing until Wednesday Security Council consideration of the Indonesian situation.

The United Nations Good Offices Committee reported to the Security Council that the Dutch notification that the truce was ended came a half hour too late to get the message through to committee representatives in the interior.

Internal communications were suspended and the committee representatives were cut off by fighting at Kaliurang near Jogjakarta.

The lightning Dutch offensive, which broke a 16-month truce, was officially described in The Hague as a "police action" aimed at crushing "terrorists" (Continued on Page Two)

Supreme Court Refuses Review Of Jap Warlords

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The U. S. Supreme Court ruled today that it has no jurisdiction over the international military tribunal which convicted Ex-Premier Tojo and other Japanese leaders of war crimes.

The court therefore refused to review the convictions and its action left no further obstacle to execution of the sentences pronounced in Tokyo.

The entire court announced the decision, from which Justice Murphy dissented, with Justice Rutledge reserving his decision for announcement at a later time.

Justice Jackson, who broke last week's 4-4 tie in order to grant the Japanese a hearing on the jurisdiction question, did not participate in today's proceedings.

The opinion of the court said: "We are satisfied that the tribunal sentencing these petitioners is not a tribunal of the United States. The courts of the United States have no power or authority to review, to affirm, set aside or annul the judgment (Continued on Page Two)

Costa Rican War Near End

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20—Costa Rican leaders predicted today that their army's drive against rival forces who "invaded" from Nicaragua will soon be successfully terminated.

President-Elect Otilio Ulate anticipated a speedy conclusion of operations against the insurgents who are localized around Lacruz in Northern Costa Rica.

4 Shopping days till Christmas

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and undesirable elements" whom the Dutch claim have prevented formation of a united states of Indonesia.

Although native resistance thus far has been negligible, it is believed the Indonesians, who can summon up a potential army of 300,000, are preparing a bitter guerrilla campaign.

The fall of Jogjakarta and the nearby Maguwo airfield, came with stunning swiftness, about 15 hours after the Dutch drive opened. So unprepared were the Indonesians, that Soekarno, Hatta, Foreign Minister Haji Agoes Selim and Former Premier Sultan Sjahrir, were seized as they prepared to leave for India.

The Dutch military operations on Java centered on the eastward advance on Jogjakarta, spearheaded by the paratroopers and the airborne forces, and a marine invasion and naval bombardment of the island's north coast.

Apparently, The Netherlands high command hopes to effect a junction between the two forces.

Less details were available on the Sumatra fighting, but it was understood the Dutch landed at Medan on the northern tip of the huge island, and were advancing on Bukittinggi.

A Dutch communique said that a large transport plane, with six republican officers aboard, was captured at Jogjakarta airfield. Its pilot was said to be an American, but his name was not given.

Bloodmobile Unit Here

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will have a schedule of appointments which will cover the several visits of the bloodmobile."

At the same time the chairman paid tribute to the large staff of local volunteers who assisted the physician and nurses that accompanied the Bloodmobile on its visit.

The smooth manner in which the center was operated was largely due to the efficiency of the volunteer groups.

Johnson declared that: "In about 72 hours, Berger hospital will have its first bottles of blood from the program. The blood will be completely analyzed, typed, and processed. When it is returned for use it will be ready for injection into the veins of our citizens. We are moving forward in a far-reaching project."

He said also that, while the turnout was fairly small Monday morning, he expected the 100 pint quota set up for the area to be filled by the 4 p. m. closing time.

VFW Is Host To Yule Dinner

Approximately 200 members of Circleville Veterans of Foreign Wars and their families Sunday had their annual Christmastime turkey dinner, guests of the VFW treasury.

The annual custom calls for the issuance of dinner tickets to each VFW member, along with each member of his family. Dinner this year were served by Franklin Inn, according to Neill Leist, commander.

Beverage Plant Seeks Charter

Incorporation papers have been filed with the Ohio secretary of state for the Circleville Coca-Cola Bottling Co., by Attorneys Spalding, Sibley, Troutman and Kelley of Atlanta, Ga.

Officers listed with the new firm are Thomas I. Lucci, M. J. Lucci and C. A. Smith, offered by the incorporation are 750 shares par value \$100 common stock. No agent is named.

THE WEATHER

Stations	High	Low
Akron, O.	31	25
Atlanta, Ga.	54	38
Bismarck, N. Dak.	27	1
Buffalo, N. Y.	27	23
Burbank, Calif.	68	36
Chicago, Ill.	32	29
Cincinnati, O.	31	26
Cleveland, O.	31	26
Dayton, O.	31	26
Denver, Colo.	39	27
Detroit, Mich.	47	18
Duluth, Minn.	30	25
Fort Worth, Tex.	20	2
Huntington, W. Va.	37	32
Indianapolis, Ind.	31	27
Kansas City, Mo.	39	29
Louisville, Ky.	36	34
Miami, Fla.	65	67
Minneapolis and St. Paul	21	15
New Orleans, La.	67	64
New York, N. Y.	31	27
Oklahoma City, Okla.	49	28
Pittsburgh, Pa.	29	27
Puerto Rico	31	26
Washington, D. C.	32	26



IT IS ESTIMATED that 1,500,000,000 Christmas cards will be exchanged in the United States this year. There is a pageant-like, theatrical air to the 1948 Christmas cards as they recreate the magnificent scenes of our centuries-old Yuletide traditions. Emphasis in this season's cards is on story-telling designs costumed

in bold and vivid colors, their drama enhanced by impressionistic lighting effects. Even modern scenes bring to life Yuletide drama. But while 1948 cards gain a delightful freshness from the new art style, their themes remain staunchly traditional: candles, holly and mistletoe, Christmas trees and lots of snow. (International)

All But Three Pupils Return To Twinsburg

TWINSBURG, Dec. 20—All but three of Twinsburg's 458 grade and high school pupils were present or accounted for as the community's schools reopened today.

The fate of the three, each suspended by School Supt. Glen L. Powell for their part in three-day strike last month, will be decided tonight at a school board meeting.

The suspension of the three youths was one of the bitterly-contested points over which the Twinsburg Real Estate Owners Association demanded the firing of Powell.

However, the association announced Saturday its support of the plan to reopen schools with the recommendation that "no discrimination be shown against any pupil, group or class."

The pupils, out a week following the mass resignation of 17 faculty members because of "outside interference," will remain in school for three days, until the beginning of Christmas vacation.

The teachers withdrew their resignations after a back-to-school movement started among parents.

Derby

The W. C. T. W. meeting which was to have been held Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. John McPherson has been arranged for the afternoon of Dec. 21. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts. Also members are asked to bring cookies, candy or nuts to be sent to the Chillicothe veterans' hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Cox and daughter were returned to their home from White Cross hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Edwards had as Sunday dinner guests, George Gill and family, and Jessie Gill of Grove City and B. D. Redman and family of Reynoldsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bauhan called Sunday afternoon at home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGuire of Groveport where open house was held in honor of Mr. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire of Grove City, who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Throat Slashed While Shaving

A 59-year-old resident of Pickaway County Home Monday was taken to St. Francis hospital, Columbus, for treatment of a severe throat laceration.

He is Charles Smith, formerly of Lower Lane, who cut his throat while shaving Saturday night, James Mowery, home superintendent, reported.

He was reported in "fair" condition in the hospital Monday.

About two thirds of all undeveloped water resources in the United States were on the Pacific Coast and one fifth in the northeastern and southeastern states before the war.

Molybdenum is used chiefly as an alloy in the production of high-speed tool steels, in alloy steels for Diesel engines, automobiles, trucks and aircraft.

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Party) leaders to join a "war government."

Another obstacle was said to be the failure of Madame Chiang, currently in the United States, to obtain any concrete American government commitment or promise of additional aid to Nationalist China. Sun Fo had depended upon the prospect of such assistance to sustain his projected cabinet in office.

National Defense Minister Ho Ying-Chin was reported also to have decided to resign because of the critical military situation.

A meeting of the Kuomintang's central executive council, scheduled for today to discuss personnel of a new cabinet, was said to have been cancelled because of Sun Fo's resignation attempt. It was reliably reported that if Sun Fo refuses to reconsider, Former Premier Chang Chun may be asked by Chiang to form a cabinet.

THE ONLY military news favorable to the Nationalists came from the north where encircled Peiping's 100,000 defenders sprung a series of counterattacks. These were reported to have pushed the Communists

Veterans' Aide Has Yule Tree Showing 'Gifts'

Ex-servicemen and dependents visiting the office of James P. Shea, Pickaway County veterans' service officer, will get the idea Santa Claus not only has headquarters at the North Pole, but also in Washington D. C.

Beneath a gayly decorated Christmas tree in Shea's office in the basement of the courthouse are stacks of brightly wrapped gifts, each marked as one of the many benefits for veterans under the GI Bill of Rights.

The service officer has labeled it "The Christmas Tree of Veterans Benefits," representing the U. S. government's "gifts" to all veterans and dependents.

Shea said his novel idea has drawn a lot of attention, and he hopes it will bring to veterans' attention what the government is making available for the servicemen's benefit and protection.

Some of the gifts are tagged medical treatment, dental treatment, service connected compensation, non-service connected pensions, insurance, hospitalization, GI loan, on-the-job training, on-the-farm training and schooling.

Army Suspects Await Hearing

TOLEDO, Dec. 20—The two confessed Army slayers of 79-year-old Mrs. Lucille Harward of Toledo were confined to Lucas County jail today to await hearings.

The pair, Pvt. Harold Sweet, 22, of Johnstown, and Pvt. Ira Thomas Howell, 17, of Affinity, W. Va., will be heard in Lucas County courts. Officials at Fort Jackson, S. C., where the two youths had been listed as AWOL since Dec. 1 yesterday relinquished any claims on them.

Security Council Delays Talk On Indonesia War

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France and Belgium. In addition to Russia, the Soviet Ukraine and Colombia were absent from the hastily-summoned meeting.

Jessup, with the backing of Australia, last night asked the council chairman for December, Belgium's Fernand Van Langenhove, to call the group into session. Against doctor's orders, the ailing Jessup flew to Paris from Nice for the meeting.

U. S. DELEGATION sources, which had indicated that they were ready to ask for an immediate cease-fire order at the council meeting, termed the postponement "a bad precedent."

It was pointed out that in cases of military action, such a delay would give the aggressor nation additional time to consolidate gains and possibly force a surrender, before the council could even consider the problem.

However, European members of the council appeared reluctant to proceed without Malik.

Supreme Court Refuses Review Of Jap Warlords

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and sentences imposed on these petitioners."

TOJO and one other convicted Japanese war lord seeking Supreme Court review are under death sentences. Five others who appealed to the high tribunal were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Allied commander in the Far East, already has reviewed and upheld the decision of the military tribunal.

Attorneys for the convicted Japanese leaders contended that the international tribunal was "strictly an American creation" and that the Supreme Court thus had jurisdiction over it.

Mainly About People

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

For thou, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.—Psalm 86:5.

F. A. Aldrich, a medical patient in Berger hospital, was returned Saturday to his home at 155 West Main street.

Persons wishing to contribute toward the Amvets "Give A Gift To A Vet Who Gave For You" are asked to call 951R if they wish it "picked up" or take to Firestone Store, W. Main St. on or before December 22. —ad.

Dolly Jean Marshall, 9-year-old foster daughter of Mrs. William Ramey of Circleville Route 4, was returned to her home Sunday from Berger hospital, where her tonsils had been removed.

There will be a card party in the auditorium of the Muhlenberg township school Tuesday December 28 starting at 8 p. m. The public is invited. —ad.

Mrs. Leslie Bethards of Williamsport was released to her home Sunday from Berger hospital, where she had been a medical patient.

Canadian Spruce and native pine for Christmas trees at East End Elevator. —ad.

Walter Dail, 40, driver of a tractor-trailer truck involved in the accident fatal to Carl Mitchell of Huron Route 2, Tuesday, was released to his home in Bluefield, W. Va., Sunday from Berger hospital.

A games party for Legion members and guests will be held in the Legion home every Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. —ad.

Mrs. Charles Hampton of 129 Pleasant street, who suffered burns Saturday when her clothing was ignited Saturday, is reported in "good" condition Monday by Berger hospital attaches.

Please order your Christmas dinner rolls and decorated Christmas cake before Thursday December 23. Ed Wallace Bakery. —ad.

New Citizens

MISS WHALEY

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whaley of Circleville Route 2 has been named Joyce Angela. The baby was born Dec. 18 in a Columbus hospital.

MISS MACE

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mace of Clarksburg are the parents of a daughter, born at 11:45 p. m. Friday in Berger hospital.

Western Arms Used, Claim

MOSCOW, Dec. 20—Tass charged today that Dutch troops in Indonesia are using "British bren guns, and American Mitchell bombers, Mustang fighters and Sherman tanks."

The official Russian news agency said it got its information from "American sources."

Snow Leaves County Area

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131, 10 miles west of Gallipolis, 218 below Yellow Town; Meigs County, 124, Portland to Long Bottom, 248 at Long Bottom, 338 at Antiquity; Vinton County, 346 near Radcliff.

At least one accident was attributed to ice-covered roads Monday. A Pittsburgh-bound Greyhound lines bus skidded on U. S. Route 40 three miles east of South Vienna, near Springfield, and slid into a ditch. No one was reported injured.

Forecasters said temperatures would remain comparatively mild throughout Monday with similar conditions expected Tuesday.

They said the present snow blanket resulted from a series of low pressure systems, one from the Lake Superior region and the other from the Alberta, Canada, area. A high pressure system from the south is resulting in southerly conditions.

Snow flurries continued to fall Monday on New York but the weather bureau said the storm spent itself shortly after midnight. Officials reported that the "brunt of the storm was over." It was the heaviest fall since the December, 1947, blizzard buried Gotham under 25.8 inches.

Two persons were dead as a result of the storm in New York.

TRAINS WERE snarled and were running as much as two hours or more behind schedule. Shipping was curtailed and air travel was knocked out.

More than 18,000 men began the huge task of snow removal with 2,000 pieces of equipment to clear the metropolis.

The storm dumped a heavy wet blanket of snow over the entire eastern seaboard from the New England states to West Virginia, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire, however, missed the storm.

Washington, D. C., was covered by a five and half inch snowfall. Freezing temperatures made streets hazardous in the nation's capital.

Philadelphia was covered by a 7.3-inch snowfall which ended before Sunday midnight. Highways were covered with ice and drifting snow made driving hazardous. Warmer weather predicted for Monday was expected to melt some of the downfall.

The storm moved east after blanketing a wide area of the Plain States from the Rocky Mountains to the Great Lakes.

Heaviest snowfall in the midwest was reported in Northern Illinois, including the Chicago area, and Indiana.

Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, South-eastern Minnesota, Southern Wisconsin, Lower Michigan, and Pennsylvania also reported a moderate fall.

Rain was reported in the South over an area from Virginia to Georgia. Florida, also, was expected to feel minor effects of the storm with showers and cooler weather.

Temperatures were generally mild throughout the nation with the lowest reported as nine degrees in Caribou, Maine. It was 72 in Miami, but Key West was basking in 75 degree warmth Monday noon.

Gambling machines actually took more money away from Americans in depressed 1933 than in prosperous 1929, and more than ten times as much in 1941 as 12 years before.

DEATHS and Funerals

CHARLES MARTIN

Charles E. Martin, 70, widely known Pickaway Township farmer operating the Louis Holderman farm, died of a heart attack at 2:45 a. m. Sunday in his home.

He was born October 15, 1878, in Hocking County, son of John A. and Eliza Murlet Martin.

He is survived by his widow, Rebecca Rush Martin; a son, Chester of Circleville Route 1; five daughters, Mrs. Lucy A. ledge, Mrs. Helen Lovett and Mrs. Mable French of Kingston, Mrs. Marvina Thomas of Columbus and Mrs. Catherine Manson of Chillicothe; a sister, Mrs. Roy Duma of Circleville; a brother, Clarence of Circleville; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Deffenbaugh Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Butterbaugh officiating. Burial will be in Hitler-Ludwig cemetery.

Friends may call at the residence after 6 p. m. Monday until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

INFANT SMALLEY

Graveside funeral services for Sarah K. Smalley, 22-month old daughter of T-Sgt and Mrs. Richard W. Smalley, will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday in Forest cemetery, the Rev. Elisha Kneisley officiating.

The infant died in Honshu, suburb of Tokyo, Japan, Nov. 9, 1949, where her father is stationed with occupational Army. She was killed when she alighted from a civilian bus at Tachikawa, Japan, with her mother, the former Donna Lee Rambo.

Survivors include the parents, a sister, Susan; the grandmothers, Mrs. Bessie Smalley and Mrs. Sarah Bartley; a grandfather, George Rambo of Circleville; and two aunts, Mrs. Robin Craycraft of Ashville, and Mrs. Mary Gibson of Circleville.

Friends may register at the funeral home.

\$35,000 Damage In Hotel Fire

NEWARK, Dec. 20—Nothing was left today but the charred framework of the Virginia hotel at Newark, where 120 persons ran out into the year's worst snowstorm to escape an early morning fire.

Owner Wilbur Cochran said the loss was about \$30,000 for the frame building and between \$5,000 and \$6,000 for furnishings. The guests, including one bed-ridden woman and another 90 years old, had to quit the hotel so fast after the fire was discovered yesterday morning that they lost most of their furnishings and clothing in the inferno.

Electric meters may not register more than two percent over the actual rate of consumption in California, New York, Oregon and Tennessee.

Another

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MME. CHIANG STAYING HERE?

Moves Indicate America Sees China Cause As Lost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—All evidence reaching diplomatic quarters indicated today that the United States is ready to write off the Nationalist government of China as lost.

The chief factor in this conclusion is the cautious State Department statement that the 695 Marines enroute to Shanghai will act only to protect American lives and to assist in their evacuation.

However, there were other indications. Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, who came to Washington two weeks ago to make a plea for United States aid for her husband's retreating regime, may stay indefinitely.

It is understood that Mme. Chiang has been shopping about the Virginia countryside and suburban Washington for a home. This is taken to mean that the

petite First Lady of China is herself so uncertain of developments in her homeland that she does not feel it propitious to plan to return.

AT PRESENT the very capital of her husband's government is in jeopardy.

Of recent days, Mme. Chiang has remained quietly out of the limelight. This is regarded as significant. Diplomats deduce from this that, in conferences with President Truman and Secretary Marshall she has been warned that silence on her part would be better.

In dealing with the early arrival of Marines in Shanghai, the State Department emphasized that they will not attempt to "maintain law and order" in China's main city. Nor, it was said, will they aid in a "defense of the city."

This statement was believed inspired by a fear that Moscow might interpret their arrival as active participation by the United States in China's civil strife.

Were Moscow to arrive at this deduction, it was feared that Russian troops also might be thrown into the conflict, with the obvious implication that hostilities of a worldwide nature might ensue.

College Classes Said Decreasing

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20—Despite a slight increase in attendance figures for Fall enrollment in 726 approved universities and four-year colleges, the postwar



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Bus Hits Ditch On Icy Road

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 20—A Pittsburgh-bound Greyhound lines bus skidded on ice-covered Route 40 today and slid into a ditch three miles east of South Vienna.

According to the state highway patrol, no one was injured. The Greyhound dispatcher at Columbus said that he sent a relief bus to carry the passengers on to their destination.

The dispatcher said the driver of a westbound St. Louis bus called from Springfield and reported the accident after he passed the stranded bus. He said the accident occurred about 5:50 a. m.

An icy spot on the highway was blamed for the vehicle's slide.

"growing pains" of the nations education centers has been sharply checked.

In an annual statistical survey of college enrollment reported today in the educational weekly "School and Society" by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, a recession in new students was blamed for the declining rate of increase.

Dr. Walters credited the war veterans, who account for more than 40 percent of the enrollment, with maintaining the present high college enrollment.

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Public Asked To Help Furnish Essential Gear In County Home

"There is a remarkably large amount of essential equipment lacking at Pickaway County's Children's Home," officials of the county civic children's home committee declared Monday.

A check was made at the home following a statement by John Ferguson, state welfare department children's service official, that many pieces of essential equipment were needed at the local institution.

Dr. David S. Goldschmidt, chairman of the civic committee, said a list of necessities had been prepared.

Countians who would like to help fill this list may do so by contacting Dr. Goldschmidt. It was pointed out that calls to the committee chairman would avoid duplication of articles.

The list follows:
For the nursery: Clothing and playing lockers for 20 youngsters, chairs for 20, medicine cabinet, radio, a stand, a bookcase.

Girls' dormitory: Two tables, 12 chairs, 12 lockers, stand for record player, medicine cabinet, book case, two dressing tables or dressers, lamps, a studio couch or davenport.

Boys' dormitory: 15 lockers, medicine cabinet, three chairs, chest of drawers, rockers.

The lockers were declared one

of the most needed items. These would be used to store not only clothes but personal trinkets as well. Dr. Goldschmidt said:

"THE MONEY made available to operate the home has been insufficient for lockers. A boy has no place to keep his cap and a girl's doll finds itself in a corner."

Ferguson had pointed out that "chairs in the girls' dormitory are deplorable and there is a startling lack of mirrors in the place."

The civic committee, which is open to any countian interested in a better dependent child care program, long has worked

Services Set For Woman, 104

McCONNELSVILLE, Dec. 20—Funeral services will be held tomorrow in McConnelsville for Mrs. Kate Miller Stanbery, who died Sunday at the age of 104.

Mrs. Stanbery, whose 100th birthday was depicted in Life magazine, would have been 105 next March 20.

She was born near Malta, married Morgan County Prosecutor Elias M. Stanbery in 1861 and lived in Morgan County all

her life. Her husband died in 1922 at the age of 89. The Life pictures were taken by Miss Elizabeth Stanbery, a granddaughter who is a member of the magazine staff.

Mrs. Stanbery is survived by eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

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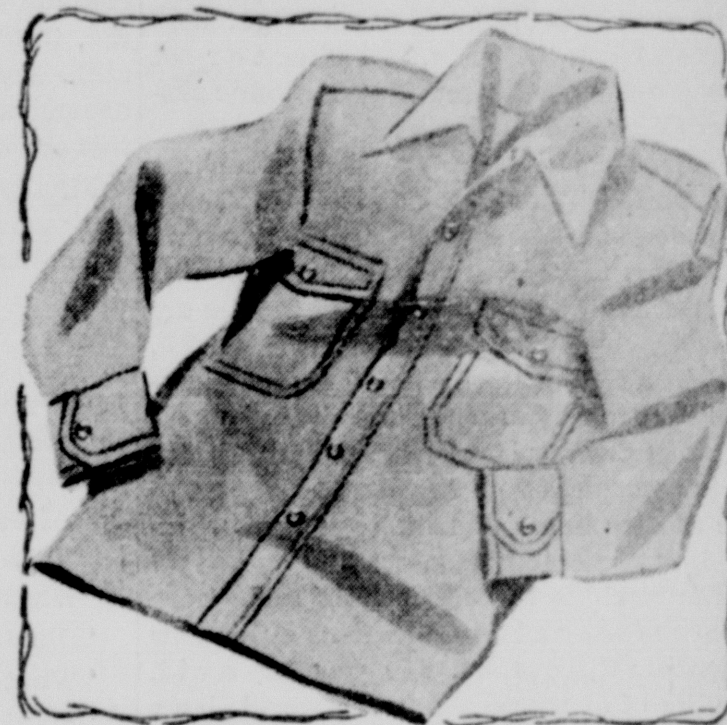
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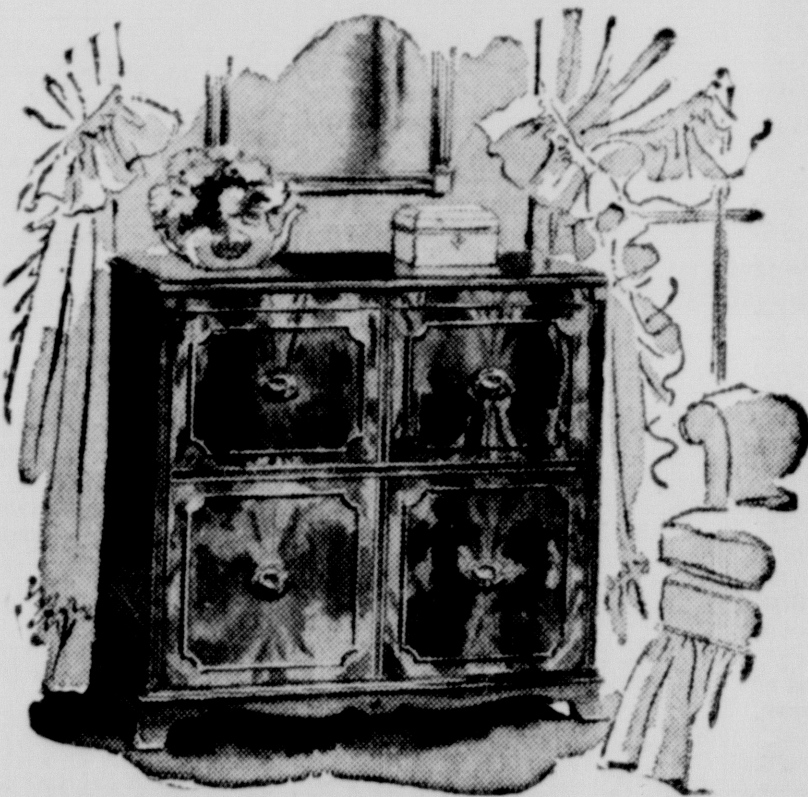
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ATOMIC PROBLEM

The idea that the use of atomic energy is embodied in a military secret having nothing to do with the people was vigorously refuted by S. J. Bonds, Jr., director of training for the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

Addressing a group of science teachers in Atlantic City, Mr. Bonds claimed that Americans in general are making a genuine effort to understand the why's and wherefores of the atomic bomb. Study courses concerning it are country wide, and in addition to the 70,000 persons actively engaged in atomic research, hundreds of thousands of others are working in lines connected with the development of the atomic bomb and its by-products, including radio-active isotopes.

The world is becoming more and more aware of the social implications of the new scientific discoveries. For good or evil, the life of every person in the world has been or will be affected by the development of atomic fission.

SIGN OF PEACE

THE British evidently do not think that another war is imminent. Otherwise they would not have brought the Elgin Marbles out from their war-time hiding-place in a subway station, and returned them to the British Museum.

The Elgin Marbles are the most famous of all Greek sculptures. They were the glory of the Parthenon, greatest building of ancient Athens. They were moved between 1801 and 1803, by methods which hardly bear scrutiny, by the Earl of Elgin. The Greeks have often clamored for their restoration, but the British regard them as among their proudest possessions and are not expected to give them up.

It is good news that they will once more be available to delight the eyes of tourists.

HELPING THE INSANE

The shortage of mental hospitals would be much reduced, says Dr. George Draper, medical director of New York's Burke Memorial Foundation, if less money were spent on monumental buildings and more on getting competent personnel to man them.

The horrors of insane asylums, portrayed in recent books and films, are due mainly to overcrowding and incompetent employees. Since apparently there is not going to be enough money to remedy both defects in most areas, it might not be a bad idea to concentrate on getting better employees. This might require better resident management and closer supervision from higher officials.

Food is still being sent to Europe, and we're in favor of it, but it will take a lot more than that to remedy what ails them over there.

George E. Sokolsky's These Days

These pictures, diplomas, etc., have been lying about since last June waiting to be framed. The good lady dodged the issue. I suspected a prejudice against diplomas, a discrimination against those of us who were being highly honored.

So, last week, in the excitement of the Christmas spirit, I seized the various items, deciding that I would bypass the old girl and do them myself. But where? Having a luncheon engagement nearby, I decided to risk Bloomingdale's department store. I figured that a department store must have everything.

I plowed through women. It seemed that all the women in the world were assembled in this one store. Fat ones and skinny ones; cheerful ones and grouchy ones; in mink coats, persian lamb coats and no coats at all. In front of me, to the right of me, to the left of me, they stood stock still. Women somehow know how to get around women—but a little man is lost in this sea of femininity.

Finally, I reached the haven of the fifth floor where the customers were fewer and the lights dimmer. It is where they sell furniture and create a superior atmosphere. There I found a counter where they sell frames, and a very nice young lady who knew what I wanted before I told her and got me away quickly and cheerfully. I had put one over on the boss.

So I came home and announced my triumph.

"What color did you get?" I was asked.

"Black," I replied.

"What shade of black?"

"What do you mean, what shade of black?" I demanded. "Black is black."

She answered that "black is of many shades. There is a lacquered black which shines. And there's a dull finish. Some look bright and some have a kind of satiny softness. Which did you get?"

Silence.

"What size frame did you buy—1/2 inch, 3-8 inch, 1 inch, 2 inch? What?"

By that time, I could only hang my head in shame. I ordered some frames. My savior at Bloomingdale's said they were suitable. She is an expert. She sells frames every day and all day long. Who am I to quarrel with authority?

By that time, the picture frame absorbed me. It was more important than the Chambers-Hiss trial, Berlin, the Ruhr, the loss of good manners in the world. I was certain that I had bound the diplomas in funeral black a foot wide.

So I went to find the saleslady. There were even more women than the day before. They were all talking colors. They were all eyes. They were at every counter and in every aisle. They knew what they wanted and stood like anti-tank barriers against a male.

Everybody in the world was buying picture frames.

It came my turn and I told my tale of woe and I showed my sample—and would you believe it? The young lady had sold me exactly what I should have ordered if I knew as much as the old girl knew about the shade of black and the width of the frame and the softness of the finish.

Luck? Not on your life. It was masculine efficiency!

One of the most cherished memories of childhood days is that of the old "rags and bottle man" to whom you could sell a pile of junk for a dime. You could buy something with ten cents then, too.

LAFF-A-DAY



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DIET AND HEALTH

When a Cough Persists

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

COUGHING can be a very troublesome condition, especially at this season of the year. Therefore, it behooves all of us to know what causes this condition.

Coughing is caused by irritation of the lining membrane of the respiratory tract, which starts with the nose and mouth and extends to the lungs. The irritation may be caused by cold air, irritating gases, or any respiratory infection. The coughing may be brought on, however, by disturbances in other parts of the body, such as the lymph glands under the breast bone; by heart disorders, and any condition affecting the lining membrane of the chest cavity. Pressure on certain nerves running from the larynx or voice-box, due to enlargement of the large blood vessel coming from the heart, is responsible for a brassy cough.

Of course, when infection is responsible for the cough, treatment with the sulfonamide drugs and penicillin is often necessary. The physician will decide when these preparations are required and will prescribe them in the proper dose.

Thorough Examination
The first thing to do when a cough is present is to have a thorough examination made so that the exact cause may be determined and eliminated if possible. There are, however, many suggestions for the management of a cough which may be helpful.

Bed rest may cause the coughing to become less frequent; sometimes the cough will disappear entirely.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
M. S. My temperature is always 98 degrees. Is there any way to make it become normal again?
Answer: A subnormal temperature may indicate some deficiency of thyroid secretion.

You should have a careful study made to determine whether or not any abnormal condition is present in your case.

Looking Back In Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO
Robert Brown is substituting at Circleville postoffice during vacation from studies at Tusculum college, Greenville, Tenn.

John G. Boggs has been slated to direct activities of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of Pickaway County for his 10th consecutive year.

Pickaway Township cagers will be hosts to Stoutsville with play to start this evening at 7:30.

TEN YEARS AGO
Alumni of Ohio State university living in Circleville and Pickaway County will meet Dec. 29 for a meeting in Circleville.

Four \$50 bonds were forfeited in police court by persons arrested on charges of participating in the "numbers" game.

Large crowds attended special Christmas programs Sunday in Circleville churches and the high school.

MISS AGNES BUTCH WENT TO COL.

Twenty-five years ago

Miss Agnes Butch went to Col.

umbus today on business connected with the Veterans Bureau.

Premier dance of the season will be given in honor of the young people who will be home from college for the holidays in the parish house New Year's afternoon.

All stores of the city will be open evenings on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

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ONE MAN'S OPINION

Mr. Truman couldn't be more unconcerned about the spy inquiry if Gallup was asking the questions.

But this is a confusing season. It's difficult to dream of a White Christmas and stay awake to a Red menace at the same time.

Incidentally this is the week during which the girl who hoped for a ring for Christmas finds that no one has given her a ring since Thanksgiving.

By custom and precedent it will be mid-January before the bachelors come down out of the hills again.

However a New York jurist is working for a law to tax bachelors. It's not clear whether he is interested in promoting matrimony or paying off the national debt.

If the law is passed it is expected that thousands of bachelors through the nation will do the right thing... pay the taxes.

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Daumier, the great French painter, once fell a full year be-

All About Marriage

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CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE
DONNA'S mother visibly braced herself. Her voice, when she spoke was dull and expressionless. "Mark came to see me," she told her husband. "When he asked Donna to marry him she said she loved him but would never marry him. She said she knew all about marriage and wanted no part of it. She still wanted to be friends, she wanted to continue as sweethearts, but without marriage. So he asked me if there was any unpleasant hidden thing in our home life to have prejudiced her against marriage."

"He has seen plenty of our home life," Alan said resentfully. "He should have known for himself what our home life has been."

"That's what he thought. He has considered our home life ideal. But he reasoned that anything she knew firsthand about marriage she must have learned here. So he asked me. I couldn't think of anything so I asked Donna."

"I am surprised at Donna," he said, with poorly suppressed anger. "However there is nothing we can do about it. It's her life. If she wants to ruin it, she can. We can't force her into marriage."

"We have to do something, Alan. She has brooded over it so long her feelings have grown all warped. And ugly, Alan, really ugly. She says if that is the way men want life, it is all right with her. They can have it, but not her."

"Strange, isn't it?"
"Yes. And that isn't the worst of it," she went on wretchedly. "She says she is going to get married sometime. She is going to marry someone with money and with position, someone she doesn't care about but who can give her things. And she is going to be callously indifferent to him as soon as she leaves the altar. Then when he begins to show interest other places she will not be hurt. That is exactly what she said, Alan. And I think she means it."

"She's crazy!" he said explosively. Then he added moodily, "A nice hypocrite she has played it with me all these years."

"With me, too, Alan."
"Only by hiding it from you. But underneath that sweet smile and that soft voice she has been despising me."

"Me, too, Alan. Maybe not exactly despising. Disgusted—that was her word. She was disgusted with us."

"But why you, Jeanie, for Heaven sake? You didn't do anything! Why you?"
"That's what she said. In fact she said she was more disgusted with me than with you. She was ashamed of me."

"Jean, you aren't making sense," he said irritably. "You had nothing to do with it. You were a brick about the whole mess."

"Donna thinks I was common and cheap and grasping. She thinks I put up with the humiliation just for respectability's sake, so people wouldn't talk. And also, of course, to keep my social security, a house to cover me and food to eat. She thinks I swallowed my humiliation and sacrificed my pride for what I could get out of it."

Alan's face, which had gone a sickly gray, darkened with an angry flush.
"She's a fool," he said thickly. "You were magnificent, Jean. I always said so. I'll never forget it."

"She was always so sweet," he said brokenly. "So amiable about everything, so happy about everything!"
"The most impenetrable iron fence in the world! Nobody thought of looking behind it. But we should have looked. We should have penetrated her barriers."

"But who could be expected to worry about Donna? She had everything she wanted. She loved Mark and Mark loved her. Who could have suspected her of harboring sinister secrets?"

"Alan, do you remember the talk we had together? Years ago. The last time we mentioned this. It was when you had finally broken loose from Magda and you were ashamed and sorry but you were happy, too—because you had cut loose. Do you remember the things you said to me that night?"

"Well, in a way I remember," he said shamefacedly. "I know I meant every word I said. I knew I'd been a fool and I felt like his entire estate—almost half a million dollars—be divided up for his funeral."

hind in his rent, and the landlord became understandingly obstreperous. Daumier boomed, "Be off, you foul capitalist! The day will come when wide-eyed tourists will gape at this garret and whisper, 'The great artist Daumier painted here.'"

The landlord nodded agreement. "If I haven't got my back rent by six o'clock tonight," he declared, "they'll be able to say it tomorrow."

An eccentric New Englander died in his lonely, 40-room mansion after leaving instructions that he was to be buried at two in the morning, and that his will was to be read immediately thereafter. A blizzard was raging on the night of the funeral, and only four mourners exerted themselves sufficiently to attend the bizarre ceremony. They were amply rewarded, however. The deceased's will directed that

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Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

Is Inflation Slowing Down? Congress in No Hurry on U. S. Economists Disagree Truman's Inflation Program

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—A difference of opinion exists among government economists as to whether the postwar inflation, which has surged steadily forward for two and one-half years, is going upward or slowing down.

However, on one point all are agreed: The inflation does not have as much wind in its sails as it had.

Members of the Council of Economic Advisers lean mostly to the idea that inflation will move ahead. Since President Truman takes his cue from the council, he will again present his twice-rejected inflation program to Congress, with price controls, rationing and other trimmings.

However, Congress, with its strong tendency for prying into things, will sample the views of those who do not agree with the council. The upshot, therefore, is that it will be in no hurry to adopt the president's anti-inflation program, and very likely will reject the main proposals.

All this depends, of course, on the international situation. If it continues to stumble along, as it has been doing for months, then look for no anti-inflation legislation of consequence.

If it gets so much worse that defense and foreign aid spending lunge upward unexpectedly, then look for controls.

Defense and foreign aid spending are the leaven in the economic loaf now. If they stay close to where they are, inflation may not show much continued vigor. If they increase, inflation will swell decidedly.

In this connection, it should be recalled that President Truman has placed, at least temporarily, a 15 billion dollar ceiling on defense spending in the next fiscal year beginning July

:—: Social Happenings-Personals-News of Interest to Women :—:

Christmas Party Staged By Berger Hospital Staff Saturday Evening

Yule Event Attracts 35

Nursing staff of Berger hospital held its annual Christmas party Saturday evening in the north sun porch of the hospital with approximately 35 guests present for the event.

The room was gaily decorated with a Christmas tree, pine branches and appointments of the season. Nurses of the hospital dropped in for refreshments between duties.

Entertainment and games were directed by Miss Jeanne Burns, Mrs. Elaine Bowman and Mrs. Marvina Dresbach. Prizes were won by Mrs. Leona Pile, Mrs. Lena Carr and Mrs. Marabelle Mace.

Gifts were exchanged and lunch served by Mrs. Marguerite Garner, Mrs. Raymond Goodman, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Loring E. Evans, Miss Katherine Leist and Mrs. Josephine Dresbach.

Mrs. George Dennis, superintendent, was presented with a gift from the staff.

Personals

Miss Frances Groom, student at St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Va., is home for Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Groom of Circleville Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Heffner of East Union street are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Clark Will and son, Charles, of South Court street expect to leave Tuesday for Coral Gables, Fla., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Donald P. Smith.

Lewis McClaren Jr. has arrived in Circleville to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McClaren of Mingo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hedges of Washington Township attended Ohio State University graduation exercises Friday in Columbus. Their son, Jack Hedges, was among students to receive degrees.

Miss Ann Leist of West High street will leave Tuesday to spend Christmas in Williamsburg, Va.

Dean White of Hollywood, Calif., arrived Sunday by plane in Columbus where he was met by Mr. and Mrs. Troy W. White of Circleville Route 1. The movie actor plans to spend a two-week vacation here. When he returns to Hollywood he will be accompanied by his father and Mrs. White who will remain in California until early Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens of Detroit are expected Friday in Circleville by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moore of West Mill street for the holiday season.

Midshipman M. Jean Sharrett of U. S. naval air station, Pensacola, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Sharrett of Kingston Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bales of East Main street left Sunday for Williamsburg, Va., where they expect to spend the holidays.

18 Localities Sponsor Party

Cootiettes organization of VFW sponsored a party at the Veterans hospital in Chillicothe. The group provided gifts, treats and a Christmas musical program for the patients.

Those who went from the Circleville community were Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, Mrs. Marion Miller, Mrs. Grace Zimmerman, Mrs. Alma Clark, Mrs. Doris McAbee, Mrs. Bessie Tafel, Mrs. Marchia Behr, Mrs. Rose Mary Dixon, Mrs. Pauline Russell, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, Mr. and Mrs. James McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Howard England, Neil Leist and Joseph Kennedy.

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MONDAY
CHILD STUDY CLUB, IN THE home of Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, North Pickaway street, 8 p. m.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY for children under 12 of First EUB church, community house, 7 to 9 p. m.

TUESDAY
BEGINNERS AND PRIMARY departments of Calvary EUB church, Christmas party, evening event.

STOUTSVILLE PTA. Students Christmas program, in the school, 7:30 p. m.

SALT CREEK VALLEY Grange, covered-dish supper, Christmas party, school building, 6:30 p. m.

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS of the Civil War, gift exchange and meeting, in post room, Memorial hall, 7:30 p. m.

MAGIC SEWING CLUB Christmas dinner party, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, West High street, 7 p. m.

LOGAN ELM GRANGE, Christmas party, covered-dish supper, in Pickaway Township school building, 6 p. m.

GOOD SAMARITAN CLASS of Church of the Nazarene, home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moats, 121 North Pickaway street, 7:30 p. m.

JUNIOR CHOIR of First Methodist church, Christmas party, in the church, 7 p. m.

MERRY MAKER CLASS of First EUB church, home of

Bank Group Holds Dinner

Annual Christmas party of Second National Bank was Saturday evening when the bank staff enjoyed a turkey dinner in Wardell party home.

After dinner, the group was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Barnhart Jr. in their home on Guilford Road.

Those attending were Miss Blanche Meyers, Miss Miriam Weaver, Miss Mary Weffler, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fullen, William McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Russell and Durward D. Dowden.

Group Has Dinner

Members of a local bridge club and their children enjoyed a dinner Sunday evening in Pickaway Country Club. The group, approximately 45 persons, enjoyed an evening of games and entertainment planned for the children.

Shirley Gentzel, Watt street, 7:30 p. m.

PHILATHEA CLASS of First EUB church, home of Misses Leona and Virginia Wise, 531 East Franklin street, 8 p. m.

GIRL'S INTEREST GROUP of First Methodist church, home of Adalade Wertman, East Franklin street, 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
PITCH-IN-SEWING CLUB, family cooperative supper, Mrs. Charles Barthelmas, hostess, home of Mrs. Harry Peters, East Ringgold, 7 p. m.

FIDELIS CHORUS of First EUB church, rehearsal, Christmas caroling, party, in the parsonage, 326 East Main street, evening.

Last-Minute Fruit Cake Can Still Be Made

Homemakers late in preparing fruit cakes for the holiday season will be interested in an ice-box fruit cake recipe from the files of Miss E. Genevieve Alley, Pickaway County home demonstration agent.

"The cake has the usual spices, fruits and nuts, but the easy part is—no baking, Miss Alley says.

The recipe calls for 1 cup candied cherries (cut in quarters), 1-3 cup cut orange preserved peel, 1-3 cup cut preserved lemon peel, 3-4 cut citron, 1-2 cup puree made from cooked prunes, 1 cup puree made from cooked dried apricots, 1-2 cup seedless raisins, washed and sliced, 1 cup unstrained orange juice, 1 teaspoon, cinnamon, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon flavoring (brandy), 4 teaspoons granulated gelatin, 6 teaspoon cold water, 1-2 pints whipping cream, 1 cup walnuts and 1 cup granulated sugar.

Combine fruits, preserved peels, prunes, sugar, orange juice, spices, flavoring and let stand for 1-2 hours. Heat to the

Christmas Theme Features Meet

Group D, Women's Association of the Presbyterian church, met with Mrs. James Sampson of East Franklin street. Taking parts in the Christmas program were Mrs. J. M. Hedges, and Mrs. Tom A. Renick.

A history of Christmas carols and old English customs was read by Mrs. Theodore L. Huston. This was illustrated by Mrs. Dick Robinson who sang carols. Mrs. Renick read an article from "The Outreach", and an original prayer. Gifts were taken to the meeting for persons in the East Main street Home and Hospital. Refreshments were served.

boiling point, remove from fire. Moisten gelatin in cold water, dissolve in hot fruit; cool, whip cream until thick, but not stiff.

Whip cold fruit into cream. Chop walnuts fine and sprinkle over bottom of 10-inch tube-cake pan. Halved cherries may also be added. Pour cream mixture over nuts. Place in refrigerator over night, but do not freeze.

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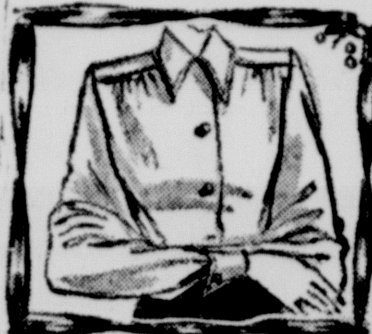
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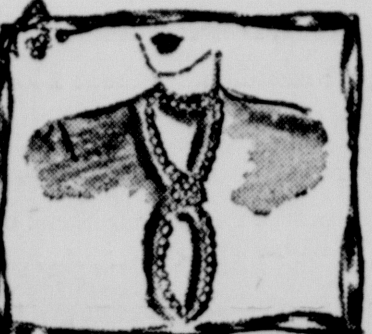
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U.S. Eyes Huge Loan To Israel

Full Recognition Of State Sighted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The United States will extend full recognition to the new state of Israel early in the New Year.

This was learned on high government authority as the Export-Import Bank expedited its study of Israel's request for a \$100 million American loan.

Recognition of Israel is expected to be one of the most important steps in the international field taken by the President following his inauguration Jan. 20.

Mr. Truman may take the action that will welcome the state of Israel into the community of nations as an equal on Jan. 26.

At the same time, it is anticipated that the American government, through the Export-Import Bank, will grant the loan requested by Israel to put its war-disrupted economy on a stable basis.

The Export-Import Bank now is studying a detailed statement by the provisional government of Israel as to what use it will make of the requested \$100 million loan. All such loans must be justified within the framework of the congressional authorization extended to the export bank.

AFTER ISRAEL made its initial request for the loan some time ago, the bank requested the new state to set forth in detail its full intention regarding use of the fund.

Israel's reply now is being analyzed by the bank.

The United States was the first government in the world to extend de facto recognition to the independent state of Israel. This action was taken by President Truman May 14, almost within minutes after the chief executive was informed of the formation of a provisional government in Israel.

The only roadblock now existing to immediate full recognition of Israel is the formal establishment of a government by national election.

A general election to name a president and a government in Israel is scheduled for Jan. 25.

Police Doubt Knife Story Told By Doctor

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 20—Authorities expressed doubt today over a St. Louis doctor's story that Byron C. Hattman was killed with his own knife in a Cedar Rapids hotel last Tuesday.

Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, 27-year-old children's specialist, was charged with first degree murder in the death of Hattman, an engineer employed by the Emerson Electric Co., of St. Louis.

The doctor, now in City hospital in St. Louis recovering from poison he took when police went to his apartment to arrest him last Friday, told authorities he stabbed Hattman in self-defense.

Dr. Rutledge said the engineer had pulled a three-inch clasp knife from his pocket while they fought in the Roosevelt hotel.

Coroner Robert Brosh said the fatal stab wound was six inches deep and the force of the blow broke one of Hattman's ribs. He does not believe the knife was capable of inflicting the deep wound.

THE PHYSICIAN admitted to police he went to Cedar Rapids to ask Hattman to stop paying attention to his wife. He said he even offered Hattman money to terminate the affair with his attractive blond wife, Sydney.

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Letters To The Editor

The Circleville Herald encourages letters to the editor on pertinent subjects of local interest. However, unsigned letters will be disregarded. Non-deplume will be used if requested.

Editor, The Herald:

My attention has been called to the account of the meeting of the county civic group studying improvements at the (Pickaway) Children's Home which appeared in the Wednesday, Dec. 15, issue of The Herald. Apparently some readers have misunderstood the following quotation from my talk: "The entire plant reflects poor housekeeping and poor planning." The term housekeeping was used in the sense of upkeep of the buildings and did not refer to cleanliness. In fact I made a very definite statement that the main building was always very clean and that this is praiseworthy in view of the condition of the building and equipment and the difficulty of keeping it clean. The building at the rear called the "gym" which is used as a living room and playroom for the boys has been condemned and I stated that it is not and could not be made livable.

John R. Ferguson
Children's Services
State Welfare Dept.

Editor, The Herald:

I would like to reply to the letter written by a "Williamsport Tax Payer", concerning the Pickaway County Children's Home.

I am sorry he found it so heart-breaking that the little ones who are dependent upon us are so neglected.

What are they doing to make Christmas a really happy DAY? Here are some of the things:

The Kiwanis Club helped to decorate the home and the tree, treated the children to ice cream and cake, and presented each child with a gift. Gifts from the Lutheran Church and many other organizations, the names of which I was unable to secure. Monday evening they will take part in a program at Washington Township School. Wednesday they are invited to a party at the Youths Canteen and will be given gifts.

Thursday night they will be visited by the V. F. W. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. They are rehearsing for a program at the Nazarene Church and will be presented a gift also, and then on Christmas Day will be served the following menu:

Cocktail, Roast turkey, Giblet Gravy, Mashed potatoes, Oyster dressing, Noodles, Cranberry sauce, Carrot strips, Celery, Milk, Bread, Butter, and Cherry pie.

During the Pumpkin Show, Mr. and Mrs. Koch had a lunchstand. The proceeds from this sale amounted to several hundred dollars. This money was deposited in the bank and is being given to the children for "spending money".

They are taken to the picture show once—and sometimes twice—a week and to Sunday School every Sunday.

The next time you drive by, "Mr. Taxpayer," stop in and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Koch. The door is always open and everyone is welcome. You will find the home is kept very clean and even if the walls do need paint and the rooms somewhat crowded never-the-less each boy and girl has a nice warm room, a nice clean bed and good wholesome food, and by walking back of the home you will find play-

ground equipment.

I have visited there many times and have found that Mr. and Mrs. Koch have made these children feel like they are one big family. They have said many times they like it there and are very fond of Mr. and Mrs. Koch. I am sure if you visit there you will find them a very happy and contented group of children.

County Official.

Editor, The Herald:

As chairman of the Pickaway County Children's Home Committee, a citizens' group interested in improving the shameful conditions existing in our county children's home, I feel it necessary to answer the "Letter To The Editor" by Williamsport Taxpayer who, while evidently well-meaning, is misinformed.

The children in our county home are living in over-crowded conditions, have insufficient play and study room and toilet facilities and inadequate furniture. But they are not mis-treated, are not undernourished or neglected in any way. The children are happy and the home is well-kept in spite of its deficiencies.

If any taxpayer is interested in checking the above, they may consult Mr. Ferguson (John R. Ferguson) of the state department of welfare.

The aforementioned committee has been striving for more than a year, in conjunction with the Pickaway County Child Welfare Board, to convince the county commissioners to have a survey made of the home by Mr. C. Inscho, an architect who specializes in this type of construction.

This survey is necessary in order to learn just what is needed in the way of remodeling and new construction to relieve congestion and bring our home up to the accepted standards of the state department of welfare.

Another goal of the committee is to convince those concerned that it would be wise, and in the long run less expensive, to hire a good, trained social worker to supervise a foster home program and to try to rehabilitate the broken homes from which most of the inmates of the home come.

I hope this answers Williamsport Taxpayer and if he or she is interested, I would like for him to get in touch with me and actively help the committee further its program for more comprehensive child care.

Dr. David Goldschmidt.

Officials Plan Quick End To Jap Strikes

TOKYO, Dec. 20—Occupation officials in Tokyo said today they expect the present strikes among Japanese seamen, coal miners and electrical workers to be settled quickly as a result of the new American stabilization program for Japan.

This prospect arose after Gen. Douglas MacArthur, earlier today, received a new economic directive from the joint chiefs of staff in Washington, regarding a phase of the stabilization project.

Contents of the directives it as stated, will not be revealed until Wednesday.

The striking Japanese unions have promised to submit to MacArthur's headquarters by tomorrow a statement on their position. This as taken as an indication the unions are willing to go along with the stabilization program.

A staff officer at MacArthur's Tokyo headquarters said the new directive outlines measures to implement "one portion of the economic stabilization program" for Japan.

He denied Japanese rumors that the occupation commander has been ordered to prohibit all strikes and establish wage ceilings.

Japanese sources said they believed an "austerity" program is necessary, but expressed fears it will bring unemployment.

Tax Lien Filed On Mrs. Myers

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 20—A lien for alleged unpaid federal taxes has been filed in Muskogee against Mrs. Bennett E. Meyers, wife of the former Air Force major general convicted of persuading a business associate to give false testimony.

Mrs. Meyers, the former Ila Rhodes, an actress, formerly lived in Muskogee.

The lien was filed with the Muskogee County clerk by John P. Marcelle, collector of internal revenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. It covers personal property of Mrs. Meyers such as household furniture, garden hose, a step-ladder and a station wagon.

Gun Toting Man Wounds Two

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20—Cleveland police continued today to probe the mystery surrounding an early-Sunday cafe shooting in which two persons were slightly wounded.

A gun-wielder, later identified as Stephen Serdich, 38, entered the Normandie Tavern on the city's east side yesterday and immediately began firing at Edward F. Knight, 33, and Robert J. Cangemi, 18, who were seated in a booth with Knight's sister, Elsie, 25.

Knight was wounded in the thigh and arm and Cangemi in the arm. Both were reported in good condition at Charity hospital.

Serdich, subdued by bystanders and taken to police headquarters, refused to reveal the reason for the shooting.

Republican Team Eyes Leadership In New Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—There may be minor resistance to the idea, but all signs point today to a Taft-Millikin-Vandenberg GOP leadership team in the new Senate.

One Republican senator who forecast acceptance of this minority slate explained:

"We can't afford the luxury of a fight."

Only a handful of GOP senators have considered the lineup which would bypass Sen. Wherry (R) Neb., present acting floor leader, for promotion. But it quickly jelled by word from Sen. Taft that he wished to continue as chairman of the Senate Republican policy committee.

The proposed slate would make:

1. Sen. Vandenberg (R) Mich., chairman of the Republican Senate conference, a post he previously held. Vandenberg retires as Senate president and chairman of the foreign relations committee when the Democrats take control Jan. 3.
2. Sen. Millikin (R) Colo., minor-

ity floor leader. Millikin is now chairman of the conference, which includes all Republican senators and heads the finance committee.

Taft returned to the Capital over the weekend from a 26-day

European vacation trip. He conferred immediately with Vandenberg, Wherry, Sen. Brewster (R) Me., and several other senators, advising them that he was "not interested" in the floor leadership but wanted to remain as policy chairman.

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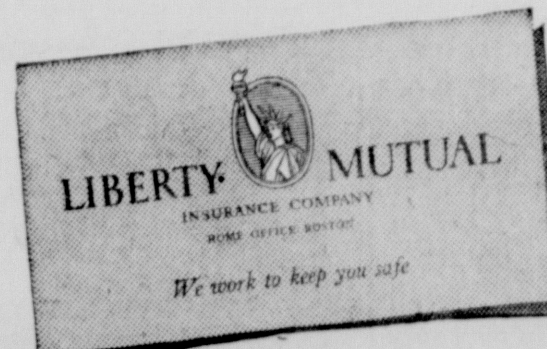
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Increasing Government Outlay Seen

Ruml Sees U.S. Spending High

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 20.—New York Economist Beardsley Ruml, noted "pay-as-you-go" tax plan pioneer, has predicted that U. S. government spending may average \$50 billion a year in 1949 and 1950.

He blamed present world conditions and noted that since true international peace is improbable for many years to come, government expenditures may have to go even higher after 1950.

Ruml, who is chairman of the board of R. H. Macy and Co., Inc., New York, spoke at the 30th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Atlantic City. He said:

"These are very large figures, but they are no more than the possible requirements for which our policy must be prepared. If an adequate defense program can be had at lower cost, we certainly want the lower cost."

"We should take off all prudent measures to make sure that efficiency dominates all federal expenditures, and that defense expenditure is properly conceived and controlled, always in a manner consistent with true needs of adequate defense."

RUML SAID that all public expenditures should be forced to meet severe tests of necessity, urgency and efficiency.

"Since defense expenditures are likely to be more than half the budget," he added, "it is reasonable and essential that they also must meet these tests."

Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, was another speaker. He urged flexible support for farm commodities and warned that high, rigid support prices "would not be for the best interests of either the farmers or the people as a whole."

Southern members of the Bureau, aided by some Midwest leaders, have been urging the organization during the meeting to reverse its stand on flexible supports and come out for high price props.

Declaring that he is opposed to any amendment to the Hope-Aiken bill which would fix a continuing rigid price support at 90 percent of parity, Stassen declared:

"It is my view that for a normal crop there should be an affirmative obligation to support the price at 90 percent of parity. When bumper crops cause a heavy carry-over, the flexible support should slide down by degrees as far as 70 percent."

Low-cost production of copper has greatly developed since World War I; yet in 1939 the average price of copper in New York, about 12 cents a pound, was only about one cent less than the 1914 average.

Ye Merrie Olde Christmas Tyme

Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of articles on the traditions and significance of the Christmas season, prepared for The Circleville Herald by a well-known historian. The series presents interesting facts about Santa Claus, the Christmas tree, carols, mistletoe, Christmas cards, etc.

By CLARK KINNAIRD
Central Press Writer

Once upon a time it was against the law to observe Christmas.

On May 11, 1659, the Puritans of Massachusetts Bay colony accepted with satisfaction the enactment of a statute, "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either for bearing of labor, feasting or in any way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings."

This law, which remained on the statute books for more than 20 years, reflected a feeling at that time among many peoples, including the English in the Mother country. Observance of Christmas had been outlawed by Parliament in 1544 with the approval of both adherents of the Church of England and Non-conformists. Among the latter, the Calvinists particularly denounced observance of such days, except Sunday, as superstitious and unscriptural. In England this feeling abated before long but the opposition to Christmas remained strong in Scotland till well into the 19th century, and there were recalcitrants still much later. This writer's Scotch grandfather never outgrew his belief that Christmas was pagan.

The persistent association of Christmas with paganism in minds of many devout persons down to the 20th century came from the coincidence of the observance of the Birth of Jesus with the time of the Saturnalia in the Roman calendar. The Saturnalia, or festival of Saturn, was an occasion for unbridled license and merry-making among the Romans. Even slaves were permitted to enjoy freedom of speech and behavior, so work and business suspended. Dwell-

ings and public buildings were decked with laurels, "open house" was held, and the streets were carnivals.

Amid all pagan nations, there was a tendency to worship the sun as giver of life and light. So, the winter solstice, when nights stopped getting longer and started becoming shorter, was a natural time for celebration. In more barbaric nations to the north and west of Rome, the same sort of celebration took place in a different form. Special logs were burned, in a fiery tribute to Odin and Thor; mistletoe, the alien plant which grew out of the trees and which therefore seemed miraculous and sacred, was gathered; the trees which provided light and heat in the long months the sun was gone and thus had a special

significance, were decked gaily in tribute.

As Christianity spread, its missionaries and ministers had difficulty in inducing the converts to refrain from these well-established customs and popular amusements indulged in by their still pagan countrymen. Backsliders were most numerous at Saturnalia time. At last, partly because of the ineffectiveness of their arguments and denunciations, and partly due to the idea that the spread of Christianity might be aided, the church effected a compromise. The effect of it was to amalgamate customs of the old, pagan worship with tenets of the new religion. Heathen ceremonies were transformed to solemnities of Christian festivals.

The time for the observance of

the Nativity was arbitrarily fixed in the season of the Saturnalia by the Roman Catholic Church, in the 4th century, but it was centuries before there was unanimity in this observance. At one time, April 1 denoted the beginning of the calendar year; and March 25 was Christmas. After January 1 became New Year's Day, the Eastern church still held its Christmas on January 6. This was the case also in England and the American colonies until 1752, when Britain accepted the Gregorian calendar. January 6 is still observed by some communicants, and the Armenian Church observes January 18. Altogether, Christmas has been celebrated on at least 100 different dates in various parts of the world.

Two synonyms for Christmas, Yule and Noel, apparently came to us from pagan times. It is suggested that Yule is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "hweol" (wheel), the Anglo-Saxons having had a conception of the sun moving in a circular path during

its annual journey around the earth. Noel, the French term for Christmas, is said by philologists to come from the Latin "natalis," referring to the new birth of the sun's powers after the Winter solstice.

Gradually the pagan associations of Christmas subsided under the influence of strict Christian disciplinarians, both Roman Catholic and Protestant. At the beginning of the 18th Century, an English writer commented: "At present, Christmas-day, if

somewhat shorn of its ancient glories and unmarked by that boisterous jollity and exuberance of animal spirits which distinguished it in the time of our ancestors, is, nevertheless, still the holiday among which of all others throughout the year, all classes of English society must generally participate. Partaking of a religious character, the forenoon of the day is usually

passed in church, and in the evening the re-united members of the family assemble around the joyous Christmas-board." So Christmas remained for another century in England. But a big change in the character of the season's festivities was already taking place in America, due to the influence of Dutch settlers—as will be told in this space tomorrow.

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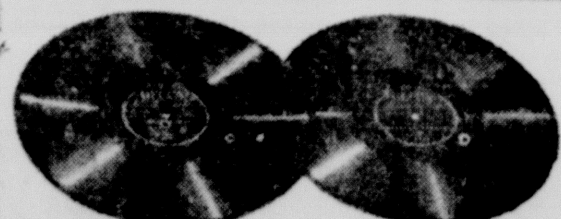
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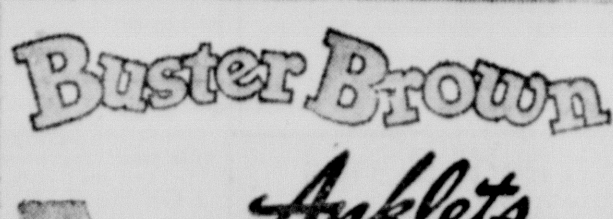
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To the Fathers and Mothers
of Young Married
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life are probably having the same finan-
cial struggle that you had in the days which
now do not seem so long ago.

You probably are giving them a helping
hand wherever possible, and now, at Christ-
mas time, here is a suggestion prompted by
what some other parents have done.

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wool rug would certainly be a gift which
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help the youngsters, but would continue
through many years to be a delight to them.
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JUST ONE LAST PENNANT

Connie Mack To Retire?
1-Word Answer: 'Piffle'

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 — Venerable Connie Mack, 85 years young next Thursday, has but one word of comment concerning reports he will finally retire from baseball: "Piffle."

Connie's latest denial of retirement was more brusque than usual because the "old man" thinks that 1949 is the year for his A's to win the American League pennant after a 16-year famine.

Connie refused to go out on any limb and flatly predicted the Mackmen would win the flag and regain the heights achieved by so many A's teams in the past. He put it this way: "Cleveland is the team to beat, but that isn't the whole story of the 1949 race."

"Look at the strengthened Yankees, to say nothing of the Boston Red Sox."

Connie was obviously optimistic about the A's, though. The Mackmen, you remember, were the sensation of the American League last season and battled for the pennant until the fading weeks of the race. Said Connie:

"AS FAR as my club is concerned—well, it will be much stronger next year because we strengthened ourselves at the major league meetings by add-

ing to two departments in which we were weak last season—pinch-hitting and reserves.

Connie appears in fine health despite his advanced years. He is quite active and remains the controlling power behind the A's.

That's easy to understand, for the story of Connie Mack is the story of baseball for the last 60 years.

The game's triumphs have been his triumphs, its tribulations, his tribulations and its glamour, his glamour.

But he loved the game more than victory. Twice during his dazzling career he wrecked great baseball machines "for the sake of the game."

Now he's hoping to see his dream of that "one last pennant" come true.

Kent State '53
Looms As Big
Gun In Ohio

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20 — The fast-breaking Kent State Golden Flashes loomed as something of a powerhouse today on the Ohio college basketball horizon.

The powerful Flashes proved their ruggedness Saturday in easily smashing mighty Miami, 70-55, while chalking up their third win in four starts. Only a defeat at the hands of Westminster mars the state record.

All-Ohio Guard Dale Haverstock and George Fulton paced the Kent attack, Fulton netting 18 points and Haverstock 17. Big Bob Brown helped keep Miami in the game with his 17 markers.

Western Reserve pulled the biggest near-upset of the week-end. The Red Cats went down before heavily-favored Colgate, 77-72, but only after putting up a strong fight all the way. Ernie Vanderweghe's 32 points proved too much for Reserve.

Bowling Green finally got back on the winning side of the ledger after dropping three straight. The Falcons knocked off Valparaiso, 72-44. Toledo edged Loyola of Chicago, 45-44, on the same card.

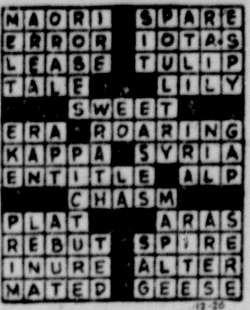
Akron kept its five game win-streak alive by whipping Ohio U., 59-56, Saturday.

Ohio teams emerged victorious in each game played against an out-of-state foe excepting the Reserve-Colgate battle. Cincinnati spanked Nebraska 64-48, Mount Union defeated Albion 61-53, and Penn walloped Detroit Tech 66-51.

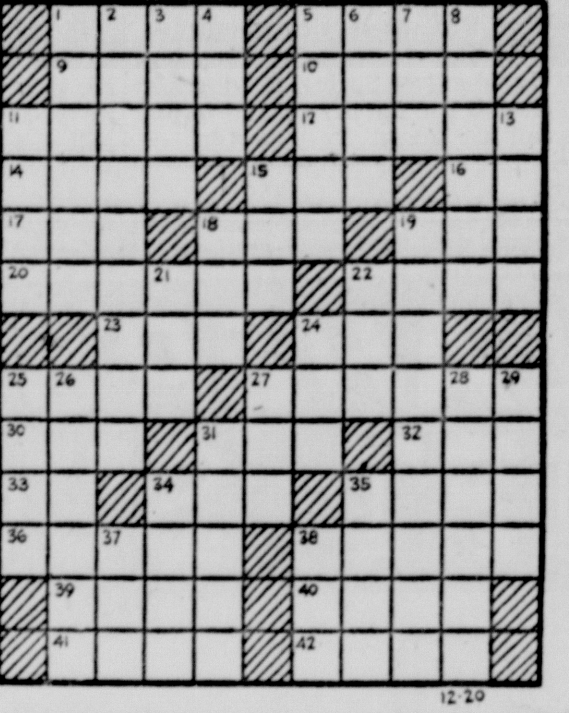
In the one other all-Ohio game Saturday, Marietta whipped Youngstown 63-56.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Pause
5. Rodents
9. Species of pier (Arch.)
10. S-shaped molding
11. Happen
12. Sports
14. Constellation
15. Leo
16. Envelope of a fruit
17. Masurium (sym.)
18. Father of gods
19. Organ of sight
20. Travel back and forth
21. A ruler
22. Purchases
23. Question
24. Distant
25. Boy attendant in legislature
27. A fabric of jute
30. Grow old
31. Container
32. Openings (anat.)
33. Biblical city
34. Cigarette (slang)
35. Borders
36. American novelist
38. Removes the bones from
39. Sea eagle
40. Incite
41. Colors, as fabric
- DOWN
1. City (Wis.)
2. Hearten
3. Stupefy
4. Black, viscous substance
5. Rascal
6. A culture medium
7. Evening sun god
8. Fit
11. A former king of Norway
13. Speaks
15. Something aside
18. Antlered animal
19. Filched
21. Employ
22. Strife
24. Merriment
25. Man's name
26. Settled by common consent
27. Sack
28. Medieval helmets
29. Proceed
31. Boxes



Saturday's Answer



County Loop Mirroring '47 Race?
Pickaway Edges Walnut By 25-23

It looks as if the race for Pickaway County Basketball League honors this year will be a duplication of the chase in loop competition last year.

Pickaway maintained its 1,000 percent rating in the league Saturday night when it edged Walnut 25-23 in Pickaway Fairgrounds Coliseum.

This means only two teams hold an undefeated record to date—the Pirates and Ashville's Bronco five.

Last year the same two teams were the only two at this date to hold undefeated records, and the championship fell to Pickaway when it defeated the Ashvillers on their own court.

The Saturday win was the 21st in as many starts in regular season play for the Pickaway quintet.

IN THE ENCOUNTER, previously undefeated Walnut held a cautious 6-2 first period lead over the Pirates, and followed it up with a more substantial 16-10 halftime margin.

Even at the end of the third period the Walnutners posted a four-point lead, holding an 18-14 edge going into the final frame. Pickaway's accuracy on the charity-throw line paid off in the final period of play when it tied the Walnut Tiger team twice and finally surged ahead to win by a single basket.

Walnut outscored its adversary in field goals during the match, netting 10 while the Pickawayers could garner but nine. The free throws potted by Pickaway determined the winner in the con-

Local Seniors
Win Cage Debut

Circleville's 49ers, a crew of high school seniors, went to Westerville Sunday to engage a similar school team and won, 55-43.

The high-scoring game was a closely-fought affair with the Roundtown outfit holding a slight edge all the way.

All players entering the game reached the scoring column with 49er Red Crawford pacing the lot with 17 points. Dean Smallwood and Jim Smith tallied a dozen each as did Westerville's Williams.

Circleville 49ers	G	F	T
Smallwood	6	1	12
Crawford	4	1	9
Metzler	4	0	8
Hennis	2	0	4
Smith	1	0	2
Hill	1	0	2
Totals	27	1	55
Westerville	G	F	T
Burtis	6	0	12
Punney	4	0	8
Hayes	4	0	8
Marsh	3	0	6
Krueger	1	0	2
Williams	5	2	12
Totals	21	3	42
Score by Quarters:			
Circleville	15	27	55
Westerville	10	24	43

Reds Schedule
35 Prep Games

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20—The home office of the Cincinnati Reds announced that the club will play 35 exhibition games before the start of the regular 1949 season. But only one of these will be a home game.

Eight tilts with the league-champion Boston Braves have been arranged for the tour and four each with the Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals.

The single home game will be one of the Yankee bouts, to be played five days before the April 19 league opener with the Cards.

Ashville Pros
Still Unbeaten,
Top Jackson '53

Ashville semi-pro basketball team posted a decisive 61-47 over a host Jackson club Sunday in a Mid-Ohio League contest.

The Ashvillers led throughout the fracas, never allowing the opposition to approach by closer than seven points. The Pickaway countians thus remain undefeated.

Russ Gregg was high point man in the engagement, racking up 20 points for scoring honors. Teammate Romaine Wilson trailed in second place with a total of 13, while Bill Burke of Jackson ranked third with 11.

Next Ashville game will be held in Groveport Thursday to complete the first round of Mid-Ohio league play.

Following is the box score:

Ashville	G	F	T
C. Pettibone	5	0	10
Messick	2	1	5
Walden	1	0	2
J. Gregg	2	0	4
D. Pettigrove	0	0	0
R. Gregg	6	2	20
Wilson	5	1	13
Thomas	2	1	5
Totals	23	5	61
Jackson	G	F	T
Turner	3	0	6
Bradford	3	0	6
Burke	5	1	11
Lynd	4	1	9
Murphy	1	2	7
Brammer	3	1	7
Totals	20	7	47
Score by Quarters:			
Ashville	19	34	46-61
Jackson	7	23	30-47

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HE AINT MUCH IS HE??

THERE'S NOT A CHANCE! NOT ONE IN A BILLION!

HM!! I HOPED FOR ANOTHER LUMMOX!!

HE ORDERED MILK AND CRACKERS. I'M GIVING HIM ANIMAL CRACKERS!!

LOOK!! HE AINT AFRAID!!

WE DON'T WANNA PUSH 'IM TOO FAST!!

DONALD DUCK

MUGGS

TILLIE

NOW LOOK AT THE FIX WE'RE IN-- AND ALL ON ACCOUNT OF THAT DIPLOPODUS STORY YOU MADE UP--

BUT, TILLIE, I'M ENJOYING IT--

I'M AGREEING BEING HERE ALONE WITH YOU-- AND NOT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT MAC BUTTING IN!

ETTA KETT

WE'LL BEAT FEET OVER TO THE CHOCOLATE BAR. IT'S ALWAYS DRIPPING WITH BOYS

YUM YUM! BUT DON'T TELL THEM WHO I ACTUALLY AM--

HI! MEET MARIE! SHE'S BUNKING AT MY HOUSE!

HI! WE'RE GOING TO A MOVIE!

YEAH! TO SEE JUNE GAY! SHE'S MY FAVORITE DISH!

JINKERS! WE'D SIMPLY ADORE A MOVIE! WOULDNT WE, ETTA?

NATCH!

YOU MEAN YOU DROOL OVER JUNE GAY? WHAT MAKES HER SO SPESH?

SHE'S GOT PLENTY OF WHAT IT TAKES, THAT'S WHAT!

WHERE'D YOU LATCH ON TO THAT DROO?

BRADFORD

APRIL! I THOUGHT YOU WERE--

YOU THOUGHT I WAS SOBBING IN MY BUNK WHEN YOU LEFT CAMP--

WELL, BRICK BRADFORD, SMARTY -- IT WAS MY FAITHFUL MAIDSERVANT, SHE KNEW OF MY LITTLE PLAN!

YOU WINCED AT A WOMAN'S TEARS AND WOULDN'T INVESTIGATE -- SO HERE I AM, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS MISSION, WHERE I BELONG!

FROM ME, MISS APRIL, YOU GET A BOW! YOU DESERVE A WHOLE NECKLACE FOR THAT ONE LITTLE BEAD YOU PUT ON THAT JAGUAR!

Scott's Scrap Book

By R. J. Scott

Room and Board

By Gene Ahern

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ACQUIRED BY THE U.S. FROM DENMARK IN 1917 HAVE BELONGED TO FRANCE, SPAIN, THE NETHERLANDS, DENMARK AND THE UNITED STATES.

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THE FIRST FILLING STATION IN THE WORLD WAS OPENED AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, IN 1905. PREVIOUSLY GASOLINE WAS SOLD IN GROCERY STORES.

HOW MANY EGGS DOES AN OYSTER SHED IN A SINGLE SEASON?

About 30,000,000

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BY PRESSING THE PLUNGER A FEW TIMES, THUSLY, THE OWNER OF AN OLD CAR GIVES THE INSIDE OF HIS ANCIENT VEHICLE THAT EXCITING, PROUD AROMA OF A NEW CAR!

THE ODOR LASTS A WEEK

ASTONISHING! IT HAS THE EXACT ODOR OF THE INTERIOR OF A NEW CAR -- AS I RECALL FROM THE DIM PAST, WHEN I WAS LOST IN ONE!

Unused GI Bill Certificates Due To Expire On Jan. 1

Reissue To Be Made By VA Office

Shea Details New Process

World War II veterans holding unused certificates of eligibility for GI Bill of Rights education or training issued before Sept. 1, 1948, and who are planning to enter training for the first time after January 1, 1949, should exchange them immediately for a new type certificate.

The certificates may be exchanged in person or by mail at any VA office, James P. Shea, Pickaway County veterans service officer said Monday.

After Jan. 1, the extent of entitlement for training of any veteran enrolling with an old certificate must, under new VA registration policies, be verified by VA before tuition and subsistence payment may be made.

In verifying entitlement, VA must assign each enrollee a claim number and set up the initial index record for the veteran, Shea explained.

BY EXCHANGING the old certificates before entering training, veterans will enable VA to dispose of these actions well in advance and make possible more prompt and accurate service after training starts.

The new certificates will show each veteran the amount of training time to which he is entitled and will include claim numbers to assure speedy identification.

The new certificates will be accepted by schools and VA without question, whereas the old certificates are not acceptable until verified, Shea said.

Scioto Elks Tap Melvin Bass As Exalted Ruler

Scioto Elks lodge has elected a new slate of officers for 1949 and is planning a Christmas program around a community tree at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the African Methodist Episcopal church.

The new officers are Melvin Bass, exalted ruler; Clarence Beard, leading knight; Richard Smith, lecturing knight; Charles Davis, loyal knight.

Roy Smith, esquire; Donald Johnson, inner guard; William Jones, tiler; Elmer Valentine, treasurer; George Johnson, secretary; and George Byrd, chairman of the house committee.

Members of the new house committee are Carl Byrd, Lawrence Byrd and Jack Smith.

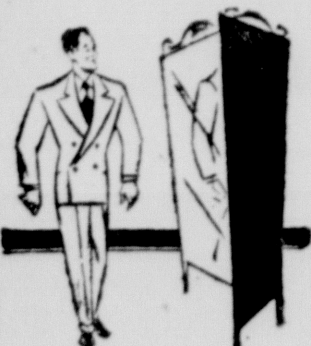
Officials of the lodge have extended a countywide invitation to all who wish to participate in the community Christmas tree program at the church.

Defective Wiring Causes Blaze

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 20—Defective wiring was blamed today for a \$100,000 fire that threatened for a time to wipe out the entire business section of Mt. Gilead.

The flames destroyed one of the town's centrally located buildings housing a feed store and a garage yesterday. Firemen unofficially placed the damage at "around \$100,000."

The flames were brought under control only after threatening the entire downtown area.



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Lausche Loses Exchange Bout Of Treasures

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20—Ohio's treasury is still over-stuffed—but, like the Old Gray Mare, she ain't what she used to be.

When Governor-elect Frank J. Lausche is sworn into office again on January 10, he will inherit a treasury surplus about \$30 million less than he did when he started his first term four years ago.

Lausche started with a \$92 million surplus when he began his first term in 1945. Two years later, when he turned the reins over to Governor Herbert, the surplus had increased to about 101 millions.

However, the Republican Herbert will leave Deocrat Lausche only about 60 millions this year.

State Finance Director Herbert Defenbacher—a career man who held his post under both administrations—pointed out that the state had set aside 45 million dollars for the veteran's bonus under Herbert. Otherwise, despite increased costs, he said, the surplus would have been about 105 millions.

Buyers' Market Safe For Autos

TOLEDO, Dec. 20—Karl M. Greiner, vice president of the Packard Motor Company, believes a buyers' market is a normal market and should cause no apprehension in the automobile industry.

That was the opinion he aired

'Non Essentials' Leave China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20—The Navy transport Breckenridge is enroute today from San Francisco to Shanghai to remove "non-essential" Americans and others from the Communist-menaced Chinese seaport.

Announcement of the vessel's special evacuation mission was made in Shanghai by Vice Adm. Oscar C. Badger, commander of the U. S. Western Pacific naval forces.

The admiral urged all Americans whose presence in Shanghai is not necessary to get aboard the Breckenridge which will sail for the United States Dec. 30. The transport is due in Shanghai next Monday.

in Toledo yesterday when he spoke before the Toledo Trade Association.

Greiner stated that the buyers' market probably would return to the car business by makes of cars, "with more expensive cars at the head of the procession."

"The automobile industry grew great on buyers' markets—not on sellers' markets," he said.



She Was Only Fooling, Tax Deputy Says

XENIA, Dec. 20—The bureau of internal revenue revealed today that Mrs. Caroline Foulke Urie, 74, of Yellow Springs was bluffing when she loudly proclaimed her refusal to pay her income tax last Spring.

Mrs. Urie, the widow of a Navy officer, at that time based her refusal to pay 34.6 percent of her taxes on her

claim that this was the percentage of the national budget which went for military expenses.

She said she gave 34.6 percent of her income to charity, instead.

However, Deputy Tax Collector Edward H. Kendig said today that the woman not only paid, but overpaid her taxes.

He also said her return, sent him for review, showed only one small donation to the American Friends service committee.

Mrs. Urie wrote to President Truman last Spring, defying him to jail her for her refusal to pay all her taxes.

Navy Lists Appointments

A Navy Department announcement this week revealed the permanent appointments of commissioned officers of the U. S. Naval Reserve.

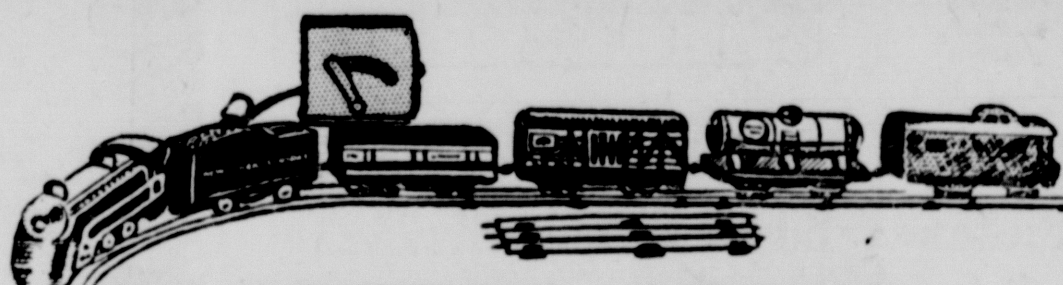
Dr. David S. Goldschmidt, naval reserve officer-director for this area, said the appointments are subject to acceptance by the naval reserve officers involved.

Proper forms are being held by Dr. Goldschmidt. Failure to file one of the forms with the Navy Department presumably will cancel the appointment.

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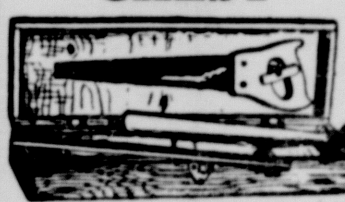


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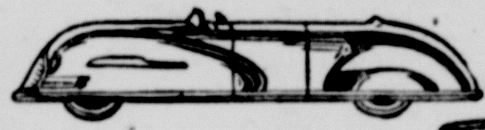
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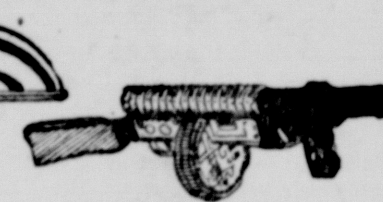


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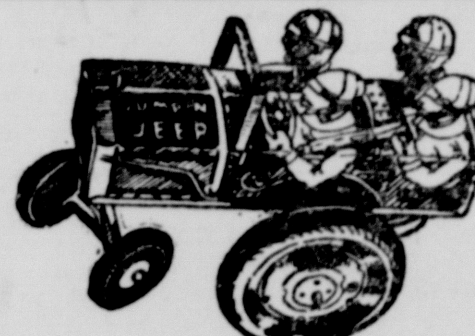
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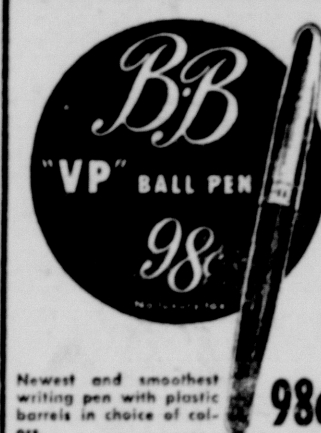
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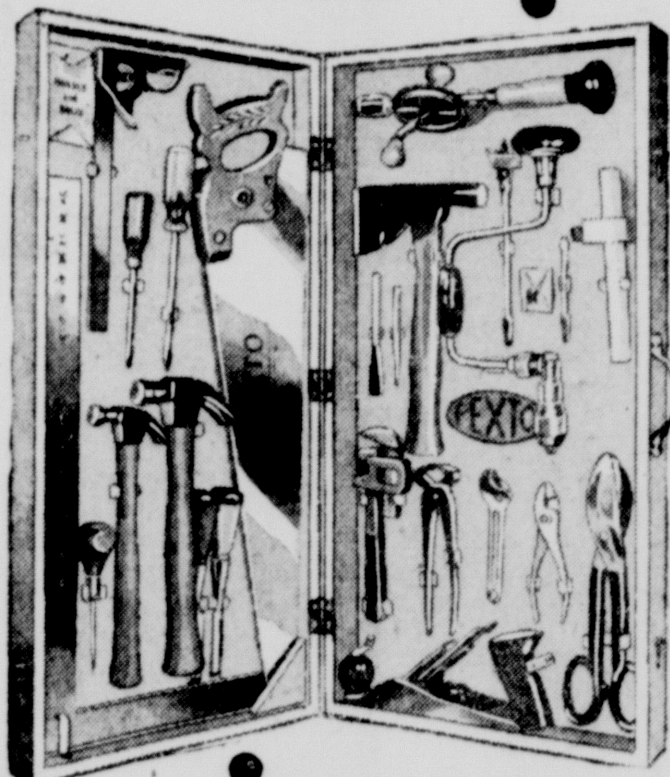
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